

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

The Elks gamboled at the Park yesterday.

The Band will give a concert at Emma Square tonight.

The city streets were quite lively with out of town people yesterday.

The wind is still in the south-west today with threatening weather.

Governor Dole is reported to be still confined to his house by illness.

The Superintendent of Public Works is in town again from his Maui run.

The Kinau will sail on her usual route to windward at noon tomorrow.

The threatening storm held off well during the funeral exercises of yesterday.

The grass is still growing on the sidewalk corner of Merchant and Richards streets.

Davies, the photographer has taken some fine views of incidents of the Prince Albert funeral.

That dangerous unlighted corner, north-west end of the Judiciary grounds still remains unlighted.

The "Royal Divorce" by the Janet Waldorf Co., at the Opera House had a good audience Saturday evening.

The Irishmen of the city will meet in a feast of reason and flow of soul at the Grill tomorrow evening. No ladies.

The ship Kenilworth is taking on board the last of her sugar cargo and will leave port here for New York by Thursday.

There is a rumor prevalent that the steamer Siberia sailed late from San Francisco and is not due to arrive until tomorrow.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day and besides the Saint's day being remembered, the birthdays of Kamahameha III, and John Cummins are also on the card.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Territorial Law Making Body of 1903.

THE SENATE—TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

The usual routine business being disposed of, a communication from Secretary Carter was read, notifying that the Governor had signed the Territorial Flag Act, being Act 4.

Petitions followed. Cecil Brown, on a question of privilege, made a statement repudiating the assertion of a newspaper that the vote striking out the salary of the "Electrical Inspector" was influenced by the Mutual Telephone Co.

McCandless also said that the Advertiser was absolutely in the wrong and he deemed its remarks an injustice to the members of the Senate.

The Printing Committee reported several bills printed.

Baldwin, from Ways and Means, reported on Bill 2, to repeal the Income Tax Law, recommending its indefinite postponement. Tabled for consideration with the bill.

Cecil Brown, from Judiciary, reported on Bill 22, relative to the manner of electing directors and trustees of corporations, recommending indefinite postponement. Tabled for consideration with the bill.

Dickey, Miscellaneous, on Bill 87, to regulate the manner of giving notices by Boards of Registration, recommends its passage. Tabled for consideration with the bill.

Dickey presented petitions from Hawaii school teachers for the retention of the present school system. To County Committee.

Woods offered a resolution pertain-

ing to the claims of foreigners for being imprisoned during the enforcement of martial law in 1895, in compliance with the Governor's recommendation in his message for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and determine said claims. It asked many questions and to know the personnel of such a proposed commission, and for the production of all papers in connection therewith. To Judiciary.

Dickey, that the Judiciary Committee draw or draft an Act relating to a commission for hearing the claims of foreigners. Adopted.

Achi gave notice to introduce a bill. Also a resolution that \$5000 be appropriated for a road to the proposed Board of Health cemetery at Kalihi. To Public Lands.

Paris, that \$54 illegally collected as license fees from the Kohala Club stables be returned. To Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day then came on, and House Bill 34 was taken up on its second reading. Consideration deferred to Wednesday with Senate Bill 2.

Third reading of Bill 34, relating to dentists, was passed after being amended.

Recess taken to 2 p. m.

THE HOUSE—TWENTY-THIRD DAY

After the usual preliminary business had been disposed of, a communication was read, from Secretary Carter that the Governor had signed the Territorial Flag Act, being Act 4.

Also one from the Senate, transmitting two bills, passed third reading, viz.: (1) 66, relating to criminal practice and procedure, and (2) 77, for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Chief Clerk White, of the Public Works Department transmitted replies to certain resolutions, one, relative to tools and mechanical apparatus loaned out and returned and not returned, and the other, relative to amount of wharfage collected. Appended with the latter was a statement from Harbor Master A. Fuller, showing that \$574,581.52 had been collected from 1888 to 1902, and \$48,003.73 by the Railroad wharf from July, 1890, to August, 1899, since which time no record has been kept of the wharfage, the reason being too many ships to handle and too many changes made at the wharves.

Petitions followed, Lewis presenting no less than seven from Hilo people, viz.: (1) to pass the County Bill at this session, etc.; (2) to open up Waiakea lands now leased to the Waiakea Mill Co. for house lots, parts not suitable for cane planting; (3) for an appropriation for a park and boulevard in Hilo along the beach; (4) to survey at first opportunity homestead tract granted to Honouliuli residents; (5) for an appropriation for Hilo Court House, Police maintenance for the Hilo band; and of jail to a new site; (6) support and (7) \$10,000 for repairs on the Volcano Road, from 21 miles to the Volcano House.

Wright, presented three: (1) two for funds for needed road in Kona, and (2), Joseph Green for payment of loss by plague fire. By Chillingworth, one from Henry Smith for return of taxes collected. All referred to different committees.

Knudsen, from the Rules Committee, reported that it finds rules submitted not proof-read and asked that the same be so done and recommends to return to Printing Committee. Adopted.

Chillingworth, from Health, reported in compliance with a resolution, submitting list of employees and salaries paid to all under the Board of Health Court and headquarters and removal

for the past two years, and asked that the list be printed. So ordered.

Kellinot, special committee on the Rapid Transit Co., asked for further time to report. Granted.

Kupihea offered a resolution that the Judiciary Committee investigate all tax and license laws and report in five days. A motion to table it was lost, and the resolution was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Long gave notice of an Act relating to the distillation of liquors.

On suspension of the rules, Andrade, Judiciary, reported on Bill 6, relating to granting certain powers to representatives of estates of deceased persons, recommending many amendments, and to pass the bill. Tabled for consideration with bill.

Pulaa offered a concurrent resolution, relative to outrageous freight charges by inter-island steamers; that the Governor appoint a commission of three to examine into the matter of freight transportation from the different island ports, to draft legislation covering the same and to report to the next session of the Legislature; this in the cause of giving small farming encouragement. Adopted unanimously.

Kealawaa, that the Board of Health immediately remove its stables at Kaaka, as it is injurious to health, the effluvia from them during mornings and evenings being unbearable. Referred to Health Committee. He also offered another for the purchase of medicines; referred to the same committee.

Nakaleka, that \$1,020 be appropriated to pay for the services of many persons at the Leper Settlement during the plague times. To Health.

Hala, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Secretary of the Territory, that, as the Territorial Flag Act has been approved, to have the flag hoisted while the House is in session. Unanimously adopted.

Kupihea, that the oil tanks at Iwilei are dangerous to life; the matter to be referred to the Public Lands Committee to report in ten days. Adopted.

Other resolutions, asking for road and school funds, and notices and introduction of various bills then came on.

Then came the Order of the Day. Chillingworth moved that the County Bill be taken up, assented to, but the Speaker suggested that the other matters be first disposed of, being bills on second reading, which were referred to the Judiciary and other committees. Senate bills were likewise disposed of. The Long Municipal Bill went to a special committee, to be announced later. Recess taken to 2 p. m.

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